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GENERAL COUNSEL

Steven Bieda

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Warren, MI 48090

July 18, 2018

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 7439

Dear General Counsel:

This letter constitutes a campaign finance complaint against the Phillip A. Hart Democratic Club (the "Committee") (C00224717), a federal party-qualified-unauthorized committee.

The Complainant states the following:

The substance of this complaint is simple: The Committee has failed to report certain expenditures in its monthly reports to the FEC.

As evidence, the Commission is urged to compare the recent reports of the Committee with the following instances of political activity by the Committee of which the Complainant has personal knowledge:

On or about **June 13, 2018** the Committee caused the following political materials to be printed and mailed to voters in Macomb County, Michigan:

Fred Miller Father's Day

A copy of the printed materials is enclosed with this letter as **Mail Piece #1**.

On or about **June 20, 2018** the Committee caused the following political materials to be printed and mailed to voters in Macomb County, Michigan:

Fred Miller Democrat

A copy of the printed materials is enclosed with this letter as **Mail Piece #2**.

On or about **June 27, 2018** the Committee caused the following political materials to be printed and mailed to voters in Macomb County, Michigan:

Fred Miller's Plan

A copy of the printed materials is enclosed with this letter as **Mail Piece #3**.

On or about **July 4, 2018** the Committee caused the following political materials to be printed and mailed to voters in Macomb County, Michigan:

Fred Miller Girl Power

A copy of the printed materials is enclosed with this letter as **Mail Piece #4**.

On or about **July 9, 2018** the Committee caused the following political materials to be printed and mailed to voters in Macomb County, Michigan:

Bieda Negative Campaign Finance

A copy of the printed materials is enclosed with this letter as **Mail Piece #5**.

On or about **July 12, 2018** the Committee caused the following political materials to be printed and mailed to voters in Macomb County, Michigan:

Bieda Negative Lobbying

A copy of the printed materials is enclosed with this letter as **Mail Piece #6**.

On or about **June 13, 2018** the Committee caused the following newspaper advertisement to be published:

Fred Miller Father's Day

C&G News – Warren Weekly

A copy of the advertisement is enclosed with this letter as **Newspaper Ad #1A**.

On or about **June 13, 2018** the Committee caused the following newspaper advertisement to be published:

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C&G News – Warren Weekly

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None of the reports filed by the Committee so far this year include expenditures for these political materials. The Complainant requests the Office of the General Counsel to investigate this matter to ensure that the Committee has fulfilled all statutory reporting requirements. This completes the Complainant's statement.



Steven Bieda

**State of Michigan
County of Macomb**

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of July, 2018.



(Name of Notary), Notary Public
Melinda S. Moore

Macomb County, State of Michigan

My commission expires: 9-6-2022

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Mail Piece #1 Fred Miller Father's Day

FRED MILLER

A PLAN TO CREATE A SENIOR ADVOCATE,
PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE AND VOTING RIGHTS

BETTER SERVICE FOR SENIORS AND VETERANS

As State Representative and County Commissioner, Fred Miller fought to protect and expand services to our older Americans. Fred supported programs that helped older citizens live independently and fought to protect Social Security and Medicare. Now, Fred has a plan for the County Clerk's office to create a senior advocate and expand services for senior citizens and veterans.



A RECORD OF REFORM AND ETHICS

Fred Miller is a fighter for an ethical, open government that works for us and against perks and special treatment for elected officials. As County Commissioner, Fred wrote and passed the first Ethics Ordinance for Macomb County. And when county politicians asked for 30% pay raises, Fred Miller voted no. Fred voted three times against raises for himself and other elected officials.

Fred Miller opposes the perks of a County car and free gas because Fred believes elected officials shouldn't get special treatment.

It's no surprise that the people who opposed the reforms, use the county perks and wanted the pay raises Fred Miller voted against are now lining up to oppose Fred. But Fred Miller is always focused on doing what's best for the people he works for.

FRED MILLER — A REFORMER WITH RESULTS — DEMOCRAT



Dear Neighbor,

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Throughout his career, Fred has worked for equality and opportunity for all.

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- As Macomb County Commissioner, Fred passed Macomb's Non-Discrimination policy to protect workers from being fired because of who they love.
- As part of the labor movement, Fred stood shoulder-to-shoulder with low-wage workers in the 'Fight for \$15' and has picketed and stood up for higher wages and better working conditions for all workers.

Fred fights for equality and social justice because he believes it in his heart and lives it both at work and at home. It is personal for him.

This Father's Day, I am grateful that my two daughters have a man in their life who honors, supports, and encourages them now and in the future.

Jen Miller
Jennifer Miller

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Mail Piece #2
Fred Miller Democrat



FRED MILLER - DEMOCRAT

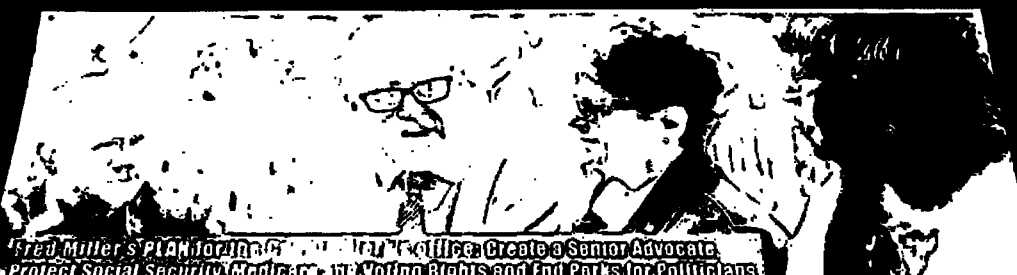
A PROVEN REFORMER AND FIGHTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- A PLAN to create a Senior Services Advocate, protect Social Security and Medicare for our seniors
- Voted 3 times to oppose pay raises for himself and County Officials*
- Opposes the perks of a county car and free gas
- Wrote and won passage for Macomb County's first Ethics Ordinance
- A PLAN to protect and expand voting rights

* CITIZENSHIP: In March 2012, Miller was the only commissioner to vote against pay raises for top County officials. After holding news and a public meeting, the pay raises were later reviewed and rejected by the Board (3-14-12 Finance Committee). In April 2014, Miller cast the deciding vote against a pay raise for the Board Chair (4-17-14 Finance Committee). In April 2016, Miller was one of only four commissioners to reject pay increases for county-wide elected officials and commissioners 4-19-16 Full Board.

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FRED MILLER - DEMOCRAT



Fred Miller's PLAN for the County Board of Commissioners: Create a Senior Advocate, Protect Social Security, Medicare, and Voting Rights and End Perks for Politicians

SERVICES TO SENIORS

- Creating a Senior Advocate position to guide and assist senior customers
- Bringing services to locations where seniors live and socialize
- Expanding efforts to bring services to veterans organizations
- Creating larger print forms and documents
- Opposes Republican efforts to attack Social Security and Medicare

VOTING RIGHTS

Fred Miller will fight for measures to make voting easier, including:


- Absentee voting
- Online voter registration
- Vote by mail
- Fred Miller opposes Republican plans to make voting harder

ENDING PERKS-NO SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR POLITICIANS

- Fred Miller voted three times to oppose pay raises for himself and other elected officials
- Miller wrote and won passage for the County Ethics Ordinance
- Miller has vowed to reject the perks of a county car and free gas because elected officials don't deserve special treatment

Mail Piece #3
Fred Miller's Plan

FRED MILLER'S PLAN FOR THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE:




Fred Miller's Plan for the Macomb County Clerk's Office is simple. By respecting and taking care of customers as if they were your own grandmother or grandfather, the Clerk's Office can work best for everybody.

Those who have worked and sacrificed to build our communities deserve programs and services that respect and work for them in their retirement years. People have earned their Social Security and Medicare and county services that meet their needs.

Fred Miller's Plan for Services to Seniors

As State Representative and County Commissioner, Fred Miller earned a reputation as a fighter for programs that serve our older citizens. Now Fred Miller will focus on serving Macomb County's senior population by:

- Create a Senior Advocate position to guide and assist senior customers
- Expanding efforts to bring services to veterans organizations
- Bringing services to locations where seniors live and socialize
- Fighting Republican plans to cut or privatize Social Security and Medicare
- Creating larger print sized forms



The Miller Family
 Fred, Jennifer,
 Olivia, Audrie and
 Grandma Miller (103)


FRED MILLER
- DEMOCRAT -
RESPECTING SENIOR CITIZENS

Public Policy Democratic Club
 1745 Main Street, 21
 Mount Pleasant, MI 48133

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Mail Piece #4
Fred Miller Girl Power




Active in his church and the community, an Eagle Scout, husband and father, for Fred Miller, ethics isn't just campaign talk. Fred Miller lives his values at work and at home.

FRED MILLER
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In fact, many of the people who wanted those raises for themselves oppose Fred.

But it wasn't the first time Fred stood up for us and against the "old boys network" in county politics.

Fred Miller wrote and won passage for the county's first ever Ethics Ordinance. It banned gifts to elected officials, and took on nepotism and conflicts of interest.

Now, Fred Miller opposes the perks of a county car and free gas, because elected officials don't deserve special treatment.

Fred Miller isn't afraid to speak out against pay raises and special treatment for politicians and elected officials. So it's no surprise that the politicians who want the pay raises, gifts and special perks, oppose Fred Miller.

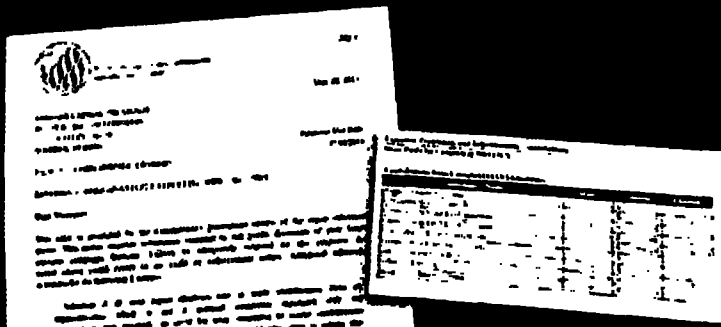
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FRED MILLER - REFORMER - DEMOCRAT

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What Steve Bieda says is one thing ...

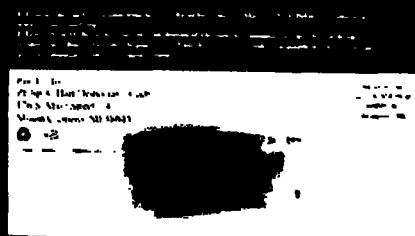
What Steve Bleda does is cited by the Federal Election Commission as "Excessive, Prohibited and Impermissible" contributions for his Congressional campaign.



NO. 45012

- Passed discovery bill on his key to his congressional campaign account!
- Accepted donations and passed campaign contributions from his political buddies!
- Left his campaign party for and was assessed fines!

**Would you trust Steve Bieda
to enforce our election laws?**



Bieda Negative Lobbying

Steve Bieda says "candidates and elected officials should be held to the highest standards and must lead by example."

Steve Bieda says he wants less money in politics but since 2014, his State Senate campaign has taken over 90% of its contributions from Lobbyists and PAC's.¹

¹ www.michigan.gov/sos - The Campaign Finance Searchable Database

**We can't trust Steve Bieda.
But the lobbyists do.**

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Steve Bieda spent so much time being wined and dined by lobbyists, that we had to get an extra big piece of paper and use very small print to make the list fit.

Ask Steve where else he's been that lobbyists have paid for.

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\$179.95

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FRED MILLER

- DEMOCRAT -

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 Jennifer Miller



Fred For the People A State Representative, 170 E. Main Street, 44, Mount Vernon, MO 64464

Newspaper Ad #1B

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Newspaper Ad #3
Fred Miller's Plan
C&G News – Warren Weekly
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